

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000

Texas

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	572	100
Transportation incidents	216	38
Highway	135	24
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	82	14
Moving in same direction	17	3
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	33	6
Moving in intersection	17	3
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment-in roadway	11	2
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	29	5
Noncollision	23	4
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	17	3
Sudden start or stop, n.e.c.	3	1
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	14	2
Noncollision accident	11	2
Overturned	6	1
Aircraft	25	4
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	22	4
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	7	1
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	6	1
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	9	2
Water vehicle	6	1
Fall from ship or boat, n.e.c.	3	1
Railway	14	2
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle	12	2
Assaults and violent acts	101	18
Homicides	82	14
Hitting, kicking, beating	5	1
Shooting	62	11
Stabbing	7	1
Assaults and violent acts by person(s), n.e.c.	8	1
Suicide, self-inflicted injury	18	3
Contact with objects and equipment	91	16
Struck by object	53	9
Struck by falling object	22	4
Struck by flying object	14	2
Struck by swinging or slipping object	3	1
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	10	2
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	21	4
Caught in running equipment or machinery	13	2
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects	8	1
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	14	2
Excavation or trenching cave-in	6	1
Caught in or crushed in collapsing structure	7	1
Falls	76	13
Fall to lower level	73	13

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Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Fall from ladder	17	3
Fall from roof	15	3
Fall through skylight	3	1
Fall from roof edge	3	1
Fall from scaffold, staging	7	1
Fall from building girders or other structural steel	10	2
Fall from nonmoving vehicle	11	2
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	10	2
Exposure to harmful substances or environments ..	64	11
Contact with electric current	34	6
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, light fixture	5	1
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical component	10	2
Contact with overhead power lines	15	3
Contact with temperature extremes	6	1
Exposure to environmental heat	6	1
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	9	2
Inhalation of substance	4	1
Inhalation in enclosed, restricted, or confined space	4	1
Oxygen deficiency	14	2
Drowning, submersion	10	2
Fires and explosions	21	4
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled	11	2
Fire in residence, building, or other structure	6	1
Explosion	10	2
Explosion of pressure vessel or piping	7	1
Other events or exposures	3	1

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000

Texas

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	572	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	449	78
Self-employed ²	123	22
Sex		
Men	530	93
Women	42	7
Age		
Under 20 years	23	4
20 to 24 years	46	8
25 to 34 years	129	23
35 to 44 years	141	25
45 to 54 years	131	23
55 to 64 years	67	12
65 years and over	35	6
Race		
White	310	54
Black or African American	51	9
Hispanic or Latino	190	33
Asian	21	4

¹ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

² Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000

Texas

Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	572	100
Managerial and professional specialty	54	9
Executive, administrative, and managerial	32	6
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments	6	1
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	16	3
Management related occupations	3	1
Professional specialty	22	4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	8	1
Engineers	7	1
Electrical and electronic	3	1
Health assessment and treating occupations	3	1
Registered nurses	3	1
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	4	1
Athletes	3	1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	70	12
Technicians and related support occupations	18	3
Health technologists and technicians	4	1
Technicians, except health, engineering, and science	13	2
Airplane pilots and navigators	12	2
Sales occupations	47	8
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	23	4
Sales representatives, commodities except retail	3	1
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	3	1
Sales workers, retail and personal services	20	3
Cashiers	11	2
News vendors	4	1
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	5	1
Material recording, scheduling, and distributing clerks	3	1
Service occupations	47	8
Protective service occupations	27	5
Firefighting and fire prevention occupations, including supervisors	5	1
Firefighting occupations	5	1
Police and detectives, including supervisors	15	3
Police and detectives, public services	9	2
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	5	1
Guards, including supervisors	7	1
Guards and police, except public service	7	1
Service occupations, except protective and household	19	3
Food preparation and service occupations	3	1
Cleaning and building service occupations, except household	12	2
Janitors and cleaners	9	2
Personal service occupations	3	1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	39	7

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Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Farming operators and managers	5	1
Farmers, except horticultural	4	1
Other agricultural and related occupations	28	5
Farm occupations, except managerial	10	2
Farm workers	10	2
Related agricultural occupations	18	3
Supervisors, related agricultural occupations	5	1
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	11	2
Forestry and logging occupations	3	1
Fishers, hunters, and trappers	3	1
Precision production, craft, and repair	139	24
Mechanics and repairers	38	7
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	3	1
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	35	6
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics,		
repairers	15	3
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	3	1
Heavy equipment mechanics	5	1
Industrial machinery repairers	7	1
Electrical and electronic equipment repairers	6	1
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration		
mechanics	4	1
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers	3	1
Construction trades	77	13
Supervisors, construction occupations	23	4
Supervisors, n.e.c.	20	3
Construction trades, except supervisors	54	9
Carpenters and apprentices	8	1
Electricians and apprentices	11	2
Electrical power installers and repairers	3	1
Painters, construction and maintenance	8	1
Roofers	11	2
Structural metal workers	5	1
Extractive occupations	17	3
Drillers, oil wells	8	1
Precision production occupations	7	1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	212	37
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	21	4
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	10	2
Metal working and plastic working machine		
operators	4	1
Machine operators, assorted materials	5	1
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working		
occupations	10	2
Welders and cutters	8	1
Transportation and material moving occupations	109	19
Motor vehicle operators	84	15
Truck drivers	77	13
Driver-sales workers	3	1
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	4	1
Transportation occupations, except motor		
vehicles	5	1
Water transportation occupations	3	1
Sailors and deckhands	3	1
Material moving equipment operators	20	3
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	6	1

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Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	3	1
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	82	14
Helpers, construction and extractive occupations	7	1
Helpers, construction trades	5	1
Construction laborers	42	7
Freight, stock, and material handlers	11	2
Garbage collectors	4	1
Garage and service station related occupations ...	5	1
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	5	1
Laborers, except construction	11	2
Military occupations²	11	2

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

² Resident armed forces.

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Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000

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Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	572	100
Private industry	526	92
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	41	7
Agricultural production - crops	4	1
Agricultural production - livestock	8	1
Poultry and eggs	3	1
Agricultural services	27	5
Crop services	12	2
Crop planting and protecting	7	1
Landscape and horticultural services	13	2
Lawn and garden services	10	2
Mining	37	6
Oil and gas extraction	33	6
Crude petroleum and natural gas	4	1
Oil and gas field services	29	5
Drilling oil and gas wells	8	1
Oil and gas field services, n.e.c.	21	4
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels	3	1
Construction	151	26
General building contractors	13	2
Residential building construction	9	2
Single-family housing construction	7	1
Nonresidential building construction	4	1
Nonresidential construction, n.e.c.	4	1
Heavy construction, except building	51	9
Highway and street construction	10	2
Heavy construction, except highway	41	7
Bridge, tunnel, and elevated highway	4	1
Water, sewer, and utility lines	19	3
Heavy construction, n.e.c.	18	3
Special trade contractors	87	15
Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning	9	2
Painting and paper hanging	8	1
Electrical work	10	2
Masonry, stonework, tile setting, and plastering	3	1
Carpentry and floor work	8	1
Carpentry work	7	1
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work	14	2
Concrete work	4	1
Miscellaneous special trade contractors	30	5
Structural steel erection	5	1
Wrecking and demolition work	4	1
Installing building equipment, n.e.c.	3	1
Special trade contractors, n.e.c.	13	2
Manufacturing	43	8
Food and kindred products	3	1
Lumber and wood products	5	1
Logging	3	1
Chemicals and allied products	3	1
Stone, clay, glass and concrete products	5	1
Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products	4	1
Ready-mixed concrete	4	1

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Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Primary metal industries	3	1
Fabricated metal products	4	1
Industrial machinery and equipment	9	2
Construction and related machinery	4	1
Oil and gas field machinery	3	1
Transportation equipment	4	1
Railroad equipment	3	1
Transportation and public utilities	76	13
Local and interurban passenger transportation	4	1
Trucking and warehousing	45	8
Trucking and courier services, except air	44	8
Local trucking, without storage	5	1
Trucking, except local	35	6
Water transportation	3	1
Transportation by air	7	1
Air transportation, nonscheduled	5	1
Communications	4	1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	8	1
Electric services	3	1
Sanitary services	5	1
Refuse systems	5	1
Wholesale trade	31	5
Wholesale trade-durable goods	15	3
Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies	3	1
Motor vehicle supplies and new parts	3	1
Lumber and construction materials	3	1
Miscellaneous durable goods	5	1
Scrap and waste materials	4	1
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	16	3
Groceries and related products	5	1
Petroleum and petroleum products	3	1
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	3	1
Retail trade	64	11
General merchandise stores	5	1
Department stores	3	1
Food stores	14	2
Grocery stores	13	2
Automotive dealers and service stations	8	1
Auto and home supply stores	4	1
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	4	1
Eating and drinking places	15	3
Eating places	11	2
Drinking places	4	1
Miscellaneous retail	15	3
Used merchandise stores	3	1
Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	3	1
Nonstore retailers	6	1
Direct selling establishments	5	1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	8	1
Real estate	5	1
Services	75	13
Personal services	5	1
Business services	17	3

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Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Services to buildings	4	1
Building maintenance services, n.e.c.	3	1
Computer and data processing services	4	1
Miscellaneous business services	6	1
Detective and armored car services	3	1
Automotive repair, services, and parking	21	4
Automotive repair shops	10	2
Top, body, and upholstery repair shops and paint shops	3	1
Tire retreading and repair shops	3	1
General automotive repair shops	3	1
Automotive services, except repair	9	2
Miscellaneous repair services	8	1
Electrical repair shops	3	1
Miscellaneous repair shops	5	1
Amusement and recreation services	4	1
Health services	5	1
Membership organizations	4	1
Religious organizations	3	1
Engineering and management services	7	1
Engineering and architectural services	3	1
Research and testing services	3	1
Government	46	8

¹ Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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